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2.31 (c)(3)

INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

Section 2.31(c) IACUC Functions. With respect to activities involving animals, the IACUC, as an agent of the research facility, shall: (3) Prepare reports of its evaluations conducted as required by paragraphs (c)(1) and (2) of this section, and submit the reports to the Institutional Official of the research facility. . . . The reports must contain a description of the nature and extent of the research facility's adherence to this subchapter, must identify specifically any departures from the provisions of title 9, chapter I, subchapter A--Animal Welfare, and must state the reasons for each departure. The reports must distinguish significant deficiencies from minor deficiencies. . . . If program or facility deficiencies are noted, the reports must contain a reasonable and specific plan and schedule with dates for correcting each deficiency.

- 1. Review of the Committee's semiannual report of the Fall 2004 (September 2004), regarding its review of the animal care and use program/inspection of the animal facilities.
- a. The evaluation of the animal care and use program included comments pertaining to facility repair and cage storage issues which are considered to be animal welfare related deficiencies. The evaluation failed to designate these items as minor deficiencies or to include a specific plan and schedule with dates for correcting each item.
- b. The evaluation of the animal facilities failed to include a schedule for correcting the minor deficiencies noted in this section of the report.
- 2. Review of the Committee's semiannual report of the Spring 2005 (March 2005), regarding its review of the animal care and use program/inspection of the animal facilities.
- a. The report for the evaluations conducted on this date has not been signed or submitted to the Institutional Official as of the date of this inspection, approximately 4 months after completion of the evaluations. This report was not submitted in a timely manner.
- b. The evaluation of the animal facilities failed to include a plan and schedule for correcting the minor deficiencies noted in this section of the report.

In accordance with Animal Welfare Regulations, the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) is required to conduct a review of the research facility's program for humane care and use of animals and to inspect the animal facilities at least once every six months; to prepare a report of its evaluations, and to submit the report to the Institutional Official in order to ensure the humane care and use of the animals. The reports should be submitted in a timely manner, distinguish significant deficiencies from minor deficiencies, and must include a description of any deficiencies with details of a plan for correction.

Correct by: Items 1.a., 1.b., 2.b.> Semiannual report for September 2005. Item 2.a.> July 22, 2005.

Note: This inspection was conducted on July 13-July 14, 2005.

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